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In re application of:) Examiner: Nguyen, Nhon D.
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For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL) Group Art Unit: 2174
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK)
Application No.: 09/592,596)
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REPLY/AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 (paper no. 10) in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.